

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2262
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PLANTATION OF MANGROVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a project for coastal afforestation through plantation of mangroves and other associated plants along Kerala coast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has submitted the Management Action Plans for conservation and management of mangroves at Kannur and Vembanad in May, 2006.
- (c). The Management Action Plan for Kannur has already been sanctioned by the Ministry at a total cost of Rs. 49.21/- lakh and that for Vembanad for Rs. 51.25/- lakh for implementation by the State Government during 2006-07.